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Solutions / Answers

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Directions: Try each problem without your calculator, then use your calculator ONLY if you feel you have truly tried everything possible without your calculator.

1. Line A has equation $y + 10 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 11)$. Line B contains the point $(-6, 4)$ and is perpendicular to line A. Determine an equation for line B in all three forms: point-slope form, slope-intercept form and general (standard) form. (5 pts)

$$y - 4 = -\frac{2}{3}(x + 6) \checkmark$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x - 4 + 4$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x \checkmark$$

$$3y = -2x$$

$$2x + 3y = 0 \checkmark$$

2. Identify the domain and range of the function $g(x) = e^x - 4$. (5 pts)

This is an exponential function with a horizontal asymptote.

$$D: (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$R: (-4, \infty)$$

3. Identify the domain and range of the function $g(x) = \sqrt{x - 6}$. (5 pts)

This is a square root graph

$$D: [6, \infty)$$

$$R: [0, \infty)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - 6 &\geq 0 \\ x &\geq 6 \end{aligned}$$

4. Identify the domain and range of the function $k(x) = x^2 - 6x$. (5 pts)

This is a quadratic function with a parabolic graph with vertex $(3, -9)$.

$$D: (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$R: [-9, \infty)$$

5. Graph $-2x + 3y = -12$ (plot several points and draw your line neatly). (5 pts)

If $x=0$, then $-2(0) + 3y = -12$

$$0 + 3y = -12 \quad 3y = -12 \quad y = -4$$

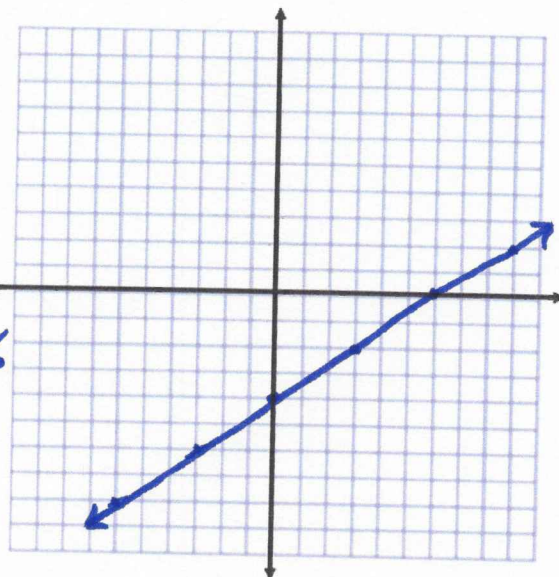
$$(x, y) = (0, -4) \text{ y-intercept}$$

If $y=0$, then $-2x + 3(0) = -12$

$$-2x + 0 = -12 \quad -2x = -12 \quad x = 6$$

$$(x, y) = (6, 0) \text{ x-intercept}$$

$$\text{slope } m = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$



6. A line contains the points plotted below. Write an equation of the line in point-slope form, slope-intercept form, and general form (standard form). (5 pts)

$$(4, 4) \quad m = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$y - 4 = \frac{3}{4}(x - 4) \checkmark$$

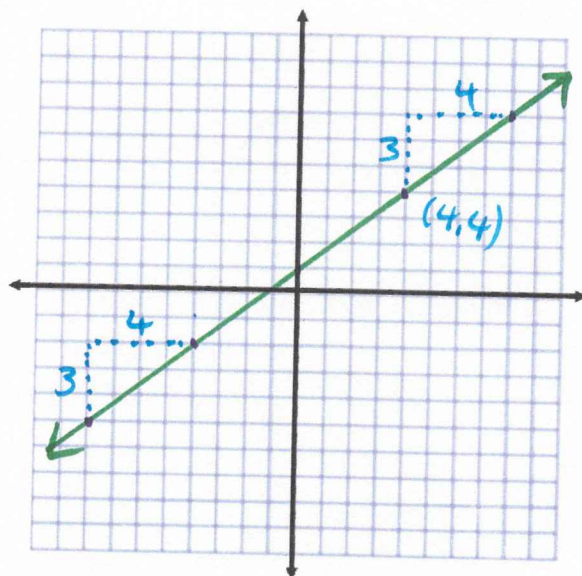
$$y - 4 = \frac{3}{4}x - 3$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x + 1 \checkmark$$

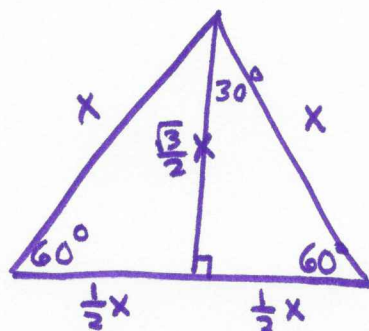
$$4y = 3x + 4$$

$$-3x + 4y = 4 \checkmark$$

$$3x - 4y = -4$$



7. Write a formula for the height of an equilateral triangle as a function of its side length, x . (5 pts)



$$h(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x$$

8. Determine whether the function $m(x) = |x| - 4$ is even, odd, or neither. Justify your answer.
(5 pts)

$$m(x) = m(-x) \quad \text{example: } m(7) = 3 \quad m(-7) = 3$$

even function since $m(x) = m(-x)$

9. Determine whether the function $k(x) = x^3 + 3x$ is even, odd, or neither. Justify your answer.
(5 pts)

$$k(x) = -k(-x) \quad \text{or} \quad -k(x) = k(-x)$$

example: $k(-1) = (-1)^3 + 3(-1) = -1 - 3 = -4$
 $k(1) = (1)^3 + 3(1) = 1 + 3 = 4$

odd function since $k(x) = -k(-x)$

10. Determine whether the function $k(x) = x^2 - 4x$ is even, odd, or neither. Justify your answer.
(5 pts)

$$k(3) = 3^2 - 4(3) = -3 \quad k(-3) = (-3)^2 - 4(-3) = 21$$

Therefore, $k(x) \neq k(-x)$ and $k(x) \neq -k(-x)$
therefore, neither

11. Given the piecewise function $f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x + 8 & \text{if } x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2}x + 2 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$,

- a. Graph the function. (5 pts)

- b. Determine the value of $f(1)$. (3 pts)

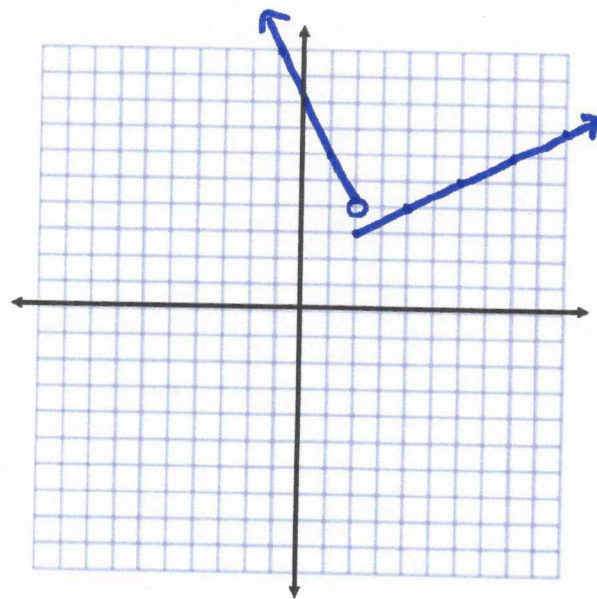
$$f(1) = 6$$

- c. Determine the value of $f(2)$. (3 pts)

$$f(2) = 3$$

- d. Determine the domain of the function. (3 pts)

$$D: (-\infty, \infty)$$



12. Determine the zero of the exponential function $f(x) = 2^x - 5$. (5 pts)

Method I: graph on graphing calculator and find the x-intercept value.

$$x = 2.3219281$$

$$f(2.3219281) = 0$$

Method II: $0 = 2^x - 5 \quad 5 = 2^x \quad \ln 5 = \ln 2^x$

$$\ln 5 = x \ln 2 \quad \frac{\ln 5}{\ln 2} = x \quad x \approx 2.321928095$$

$$f(2.321928095) = 0$$

$$\{2.322\}$$

Optional Extra Credit

The population of Sunshine Gap in the year 1910 was 7,583. Assume the population increased at a rate of 3.5% per year.

- a. Write a function for the population as a function of time, t , in years. (3 pts)

$$A(t) = 7583(1 + 0.035)^t \quad t = \text{years since 1910}$$

- b. Use the function to determine the estimated population in 1920. (3 pts)

$$t = 10 \quad A(10) = 7583(1.035)^{10} \approx 10,697$$

- c. Approximate the year when the population reached 30,000. (3 pts)

$$30000 = 7583(1.035)^t$$

$$\frac{30000}{7583} = 1.035^t$$

$$3.95622 = 1.035^t$$

$$\ln(3.95622) = \ln(1.035)^t$$

$$\ln(3.95622) = t \ln(1.035)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(3.95622)}{\ln(1.035)}$$

$$t \approx 39.98 \text{ years}$$

the year is about
1950